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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended, as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method of network acquisition for a cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies, said method comprising:
 - searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);
 - subsequent to identifying a suitable cell on the one radio technology, also monitoring cells on another of the plurality of radio technologies in order to identify if one of the monitored cells is more suitable than the cell identified on the one radio technology; and
 - subsequent to said monitoring, selecting and camping ~~for a first time, as an initial camping during a power up sequence,~~ on a cell identified from all of the radio technologies searched as most suitable.
2. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said monitoring the cells on another RAT comprises monitoring neighbouring cells on all of the plurality of RATs.
3. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the monitoring cells on another RAT comprises obtaining a BA (neighboring cell) list on the identified cell but for all of the plurality of other RATs read.
4. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the suitability of the cells is determined on a basis of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

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5. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the identifying a suitable cell comprises determining a derivative of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

6. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies, comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

means for monitoring cells on another of the plurality of radio technologies (RATs), subsequent to an identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping on a cell identified as most suitable, as an initial camping during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device.

7. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs), comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology;

means for monitoring cells on another of the plurality of radio technologies, subsequent to the identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping, as an initial camping during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device, on a cell identified as most suitable, as described by the method defined in claim 2.

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8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the monitoring of cells on another RAT comprises obtaining a BA (neighboring cell) list on the identified cell but for all of the plurality of other RATs read.

11. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the suitability of the cells is determined on a basis of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

12. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the suitability of the cells is determined on a basis of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

13. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the identifying a suitable cell comprises determining a derivative of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

14. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the identifying a suitable cell comprises determining a derivative of a strength of a signal received therefrom.

15. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs) comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

means for monitoring cells on another of the plurality of radio technologies,

subsequent to the identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify

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if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping, for a first camping during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device, on a cell identified as most suitable, as described by the method defined in claim 3.

16. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs), comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

means for monitoring cells on another of the plurality of radio technologies (RATs), subsequent to the identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping, for a first time during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device, on a cell identified as most suitable, as described by the method defined in claim 4.

17. (Currently amended) A cellular radio communications device arranged for operation in accordance with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs), comprising:

means for searching to identify a suitable cell on one radio technology (RAT);

means for monitoring cells on another of the plurality of radio technologies, subsequent to the identification of a suitable cell on the one radio technology, so as to identify if one of the monitored cells might prove more suitable than the identified cell; and

means for, subsequent to the monitoring, selecting and camping, for a first time during a power up sequence of said cellular radio communications device, on a cell identified as

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most suitable, as described by the method defined in claim 5 .

18. (Currently amended) A method of network acquisition, comprising:

determining which cell is most suitable, after monitoring more than one radio technology (RAT) for possible cells; and

camping onto said most suitable cell as an initial camping during a power up sequence.

19. (Currently amended) A device that operates with a plurality of radio technologies (RATs), said device comprising:

a detection module for monitoring cells on more than one of said plurality of RATs and for identifying which cell in said plurality of RATs is most suitable for camping; and

a controller for camping, ~~for a first time;~~ on said cell identified as most suitable, to be an initial camping during a power up sequence of said device.